Docket No. NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) POM-12102/29 In Re Application Of: Skszek et al SEP 2 4 2003 A Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Serial No. May 9, 2001 1762 -09/851,601 **Fuller** Invention: FABRICATION OF ALLOY VARIANT STRUCTURES USING DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION SE CEIL TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Prin Examiner dated March 19, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-5 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

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